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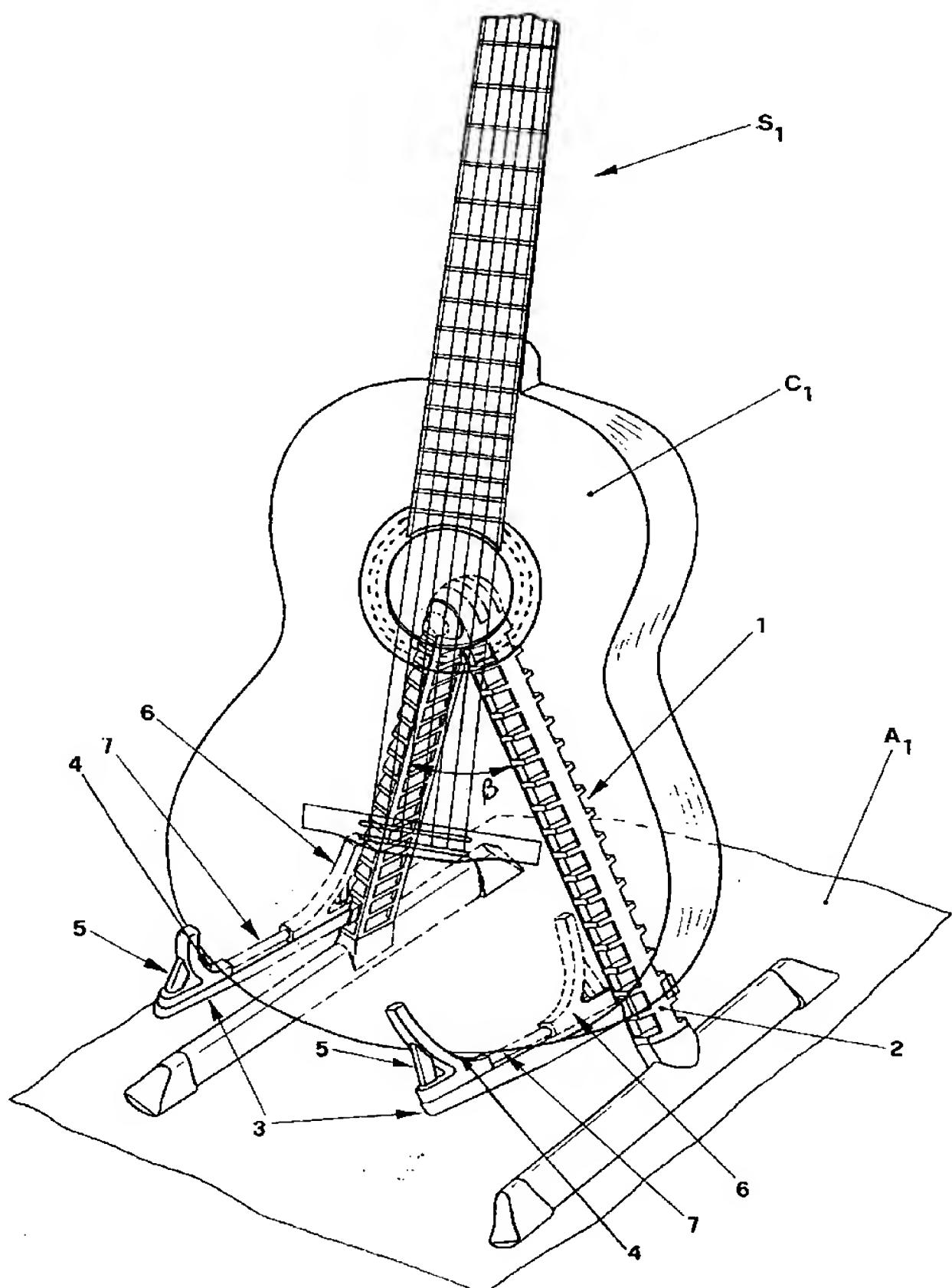
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(54) Title: SUPPORTING ELEMENT FOR STRING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



(57) Abstract: A bearing element (1; 100; 200) for stringed musical instruments (S<sub>1</sub>; S<sub>2</sub>; S<sub>3</sub>) comprising a mainly vertically arranged frame (2; 101; 201), placed on a bearing surface (A<sub>1</sub>; A<sub>2</sub>; A<sub>3</sub>) provided with support means (3; 102; 202) which defines a housing (4) able to receive the body (C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>) of the instrument (S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, S<sub>3</sub>). Each of said support means (3; 102; 202) comprises a couple of mutually opposed jaws (5, 6; 103, 104), joined together through regulation means (7) able to modify in a continuous way the distance between the jaws (5, 6; 103, 104).

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